

## Electric City Sparklets

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless On the Streets of Anderson.

An amusing incident occurred in the county treasurer's office yesterday when a gentleman from the country appeared to pay his tax and found that he was assessed with two dogs, these being rated at fifty cents each. The tax payer said that last year he was charged up with having four dogs and this year with two, when as a matter of fact he had not allowed a dog to set foot on his farm for over 15 years. Several other instances of this nature occurred within a few minutes of each other and all hearers became convinced that the dog locaters in each township must be very active men.

H. Wlen, advance man for the Barnhart's carnivals, now appearing under the name of the Tropical Amusement Co., has been in Anderson for several days, discussing with council the matter of coming into the city. Mr. Wlen had a contract which was made with the city in November, 1913, but since that time the council has passed an ordinance prohibiting any carnival company from showing in the city. In this instance they finally agreed to let the carnival company come in. The company consists of 14 shows and their bills announce that they will arrive in Anderson the first week in February.

Reverend Y. Tribble, secretary, Post D. T. P. A., is planning for a Spring meeting of the post to be held in Anderson which will surpass all previous meetings of this kind. Mr. B. B. Allen, the president of Post D is also working forth (fervent) efforts to make the Spring meeting a great success. The meeting held here last summer was interesting and fruitful in every respect and all present indications are that the next meeting will be even better. William J. Bryan and other big speakers will be in attendance.

The people of Anderson are looking forward with much pleasure to the appearance of Frank Dixon at the Anderson Female College on next Tuesday evening. Mr. Dixon is one of

the foremost speakers on the American lecture platform today and doubtless he will prove to be quite a drawing card for Anderson. He is a brother of Dr. A. C. Dixon of London and New York, and of Tom Dixon, the author and actor. Frank Dixon is said to be the most eloquent one of the family.

A number of Anderson people will be interested in the news of the death of James Smith, which occurred at Central Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. Smith went to Greenville Wednesday, being at that time in his usual good health, and returning to his home in the evening complaining of a pain in his side. He died in a short while, death being due, according to the attending physicians, to acute indigestion. Mr. Smith's wife was killed about two years ago in a railroad wreck which occurred at Central.

It seemed for a time yesterday that every man, woman and child in Anderson county would be to hear a claim and delivery case that was brought up before Magistrate Broadwell for trial. The magistrate's office was crowded and could not accommodate all the people. The action was that of Jasper Jones, plaintiff, against Carolina Jones, defendant. The attorneys in the case put up a heated argument and the magistrate had had some difficulty in deciding on the merits of the case. He finally rendered a decision for the plaintiff.

The latest venture for Anderson is the Piedmont Wood Co., which is shortly to open its doors on East Whitner street, near the Blue Ridge railroad. The new concern is to deal exclusively in wood and will keep a large stock on hand at all times. The proprietors of the new business, J. H. Shearer and W. O. Ulmer are both well known in Anderson. Mr. Ulmer being proprietor of the Ulmer Mante & Tile Co., while Mr. Shearer is a well known truck farmer.

Speaking yesterday of the approaching field day for Anderson county schools, Prof. E. C. McCanta of the Anderson public schools said that his pupils would take an active part in the day's program. Mr. McCanta said that the O'Neill Oratorical Association always holds its annual meeting about the same time of the year as has been decided upon for the field day but that there would be no conflict in this connection and that he expected his pupils to make a fine showing.

Today is the day for the examination for the scholarships from the Third Congressional District to West Point and Annapolis. The examination is to take place in the court house and it is expected that there will be a large number of young men from all parts of the district in attendance when the examination begins.

H. J. McGee and George W. Speer have been spending several days in Greenville attending the meeting of the \$100,000 Club of the Southeastern Life Insurance Co. Mr. McGee is the resident manager of this company and is one of the best known insurance men in South Carolina. The Greenville meeting is said to have been highly enjoyed.

In amending the ordinance granting a contract for five years to the Southern Public Utilities company, city council, inadvertently says the proposer of the amendment made a change which the company could not

accept. It is said by some that the company's not accepting the contract within the 30 day limit vitiated it.

Rev. Lewis M. Smith will conduct the usual Sunday services next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Prospect Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate.

## Deaths

ROBERT LEROY HAWKINS

Some Lines Dedicated to Townville's Favorite

Special to the Intelligencer: Townville, Jan. 23.—Robert Leroy Hawkins, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, died this morning at five o'clock at his home here. Leroy was the third child. He leaves to mourn his departure, his father, mother, three brothers, Frank, Albert and Charles, two sisters, Kathleen and Margaret. Kathleen who has been attending school at Winthrop College and Frank who was attending school at Mercer College, Macon, Pa., just arrived a few hours before the death of their brother. Leroy was fifteen years old. The funeral services were conducted this morning at 11 o'clock at the home amid a large number of friends. The graded school attended in a body, and as they passed the bier to view the remains of Leroy each pupil placed upon the casket a spray of evergreen. The following is dedicated to the memory of Roy:

God saw fit to let his angel come  
And pluck this flower he'd given—  
Transplanted to that fair home,  
Where he rests now in heaven.

Roy was too pure a bud to leave on earth,  
And yield his sweet perfume—  
The atmosphere that gave him birth  
Could not perfect its bloom.

The angel saw and loved this flower  
Did he love him more than we—  
We only know that this hour  
He rests where we all shall see.

We'll meet him by and by  
Yet our tears are still falling—  
But God calls us to the sky  
We can hear his notes still calling.

## DEATH OF A LITTLE GIRL

Pendleton, Jan. 23.—On the evening of Monday, January 20th, the angel of death came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Tims and bore away from their number their baby daughter, Pearl, who was very dear and precious to the heart of that home. It was for a week that her loved ones watched over her with anxious and prayerful care, but it seemed that her pneumatic condition grew from bad to worse. Finally, on Monday evening, about ten o'clock, when all the possible human aid had been given her, he in his divine wisdom saw best to take her to himself. The funeral services were held at the Six and Twentieth church at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. The little body was sweetly laid away in the cemetery nearby.

The community extends to the bereaved ones their kindest sympathy. We cannot always see things as God sees them for us; but although he often places upon such things as enter the deepest recesses of our hearts, we should ever know that "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord."

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Premier Carrier of the South. IN CONNECTION WITH BLUE RIDGE RAILWAY.

Schedule Effective Jan. 18, 1914

N. B. the following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.  
Arrival and departure of trains from Anderson, S. C.  
No. Arriving From Time  
20 Greenville and Belton... 9:20 a. m.  
22 Greenville and Belton... 11:50 a. m.  
15 Charleston, Columbia and Belton, through sleeper to Belton... 11:50 a. m.  
12 Atlanta, Walhalla and Seneca... 8:31 a. m.  
25 Greenville and Belton... 1:25 p. m.  
10 Atlanta, Walhalla, and Seneca... 4:52 p. m.  
11 Seneca, Walhalla and Belton... 5:52 p. m.  
17 Charleston, Columbia and Belton, through coach from Columbia to Walhalla... 6:03 p. m.

Leaving For  
20 Belton, Greenville... 7:40 a. m.  
22 Belton and Greenville... 9:30 a. m.  
24 Belton and Greenville... 2:25 p. m.  
10 Belton, Charleston, Greenville and Columbia 4:52 p. m.  
12 Belton, Columbia, Charleston and Greenville... 8:31 a. m.  
9 Seneca, Walhalla and Atlanta... 11:50 a. m.  
11 Seneca, Walhalla through coach from Columbia... 6:03 p. m.  
No baggage will be handled on motor cars Nos. 20, 24, 21, 25, 22, 23. Connection is made at Belton for Southern trains and at Seneca for trains to Atlanta and beyond. For further information, apply to ticket agents or  
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## SESSIONS OF Y. M. C. A. FOR MOUNTAIN CITY

Announce Programme for the Interstate Convention at Greenville February 5 to 8.

The following is a tentative program of the interstate convention of Young Men's Christian Association to be held at Greenville, February 5 & 8 inclusive.

### Thursday.

8 p. m.—Opening session First Presbyterian Church

Report of Interstate committee Morgan B. Speer, chairman.

Address, "Emphasizing the Obligation of the Young Men's Christian Association to meet the needs of all the men and boys of the Carolinas," A. G. Knebel, St. Louis.

Appointment of committees.

### Friday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional. Address by Dr. E. M. Poteat, president Furman university.

10:00 a. m.—Report of committee on rural life in the Carolinas, Prof. W. K. Tate, Columbia.

10:30 a. m.—Address, Dr. S. E. Mitchell, of Richmond.

Discussion.

11:30 a. m.—Business session.

3:00 p. m.—Development

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Address, Dr. Poteat.

3:30 p. m.—Report of committee on industrial life in the Carolinas, Dr. E. H. T. Foster, Charlotte.

4:00 p. m.—Address, Dr. S. C. Mitchell.

Discussion.

8:00 p. m.—Song service.

8:15 p. m.—Address, Dr. S. C. Mitchell.

### Saturday.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional.

Address, Dr. Poteat.

3:00 p. m.—Sectional conference for city student, cotton mill, railroad and boys' work delegates.

7:00 p. m.—Convention banquet speakers, Hon. Joseph Daniels, A. G. Knebel.

### Sunday.

9:30 a. m.—Quiet services.

11:00 a. m.—Church services.

4:00 p. m.—Boy's meeting.

1:30 p. m.—Union service, Grand opera house.

Address, "The Young Men's Christian Association in non-Christian lands," Dr. W. D. Weatherford.

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## LIVE WIRE VICTIMS.

Quickness in Rescuing Them From Contact Is Essential.

For his own benefit and that of his comrades the scout should know how to avoid accidents from electricity. The third rail is always dangerous, so do not touch it. Swinging wires of any kind may somewhere in their course be in contact with live wires, so they should not be touched.

A person in contact with a wire or rail carrying an electric current will transfer the current to the rescuer. Therefore he must not touch the unfortunate victim unless his own body is thoroughly insulated. The rescuer must act very promptly, for the danger to the person in contact is much increased the longer the electric current is allowed to pass through his body. If possible the rescuer should insulate himself by covering his hands with a mackintosh, rubber sheeting, several thicknesses of silk or even dry cloth. In addition, he should if possible complete his insulation by standing on a dry board, a thick piece of paper or even a dry coat. Rubber gloves and rubber shoes or boots are still safer, but they cannot usually be procured quickly.

If a live wire is under a person and the ground is dry it will be perfectly safe to stand on the ground and pull him off the wire with the bare hands, care being taken to touch only his clothing, and this must not be wet.

A live wire lying on a patient may be flipped off with safety with a dry board or stick. In removing the live wire from the person or the person from the wire do this with one motion, as rocking him to and fro on the wire will increase shock and burn.

A live wire may be safely cut with an ax or hatchet with dry wooden handle. The electric current may be short circuited by dropping a crowbar or poker on the wire. This must be dropped on the side from which the current is coming and not on the farther side, as the latter will not short circuit the current before it has passed through the body of the person in contact. Drop the metal bar; do not place it on the wire or you will then be made a part of the short circuit and receive the current of electricity through your body.—From "Boy Scouts of America."

## LINCOLN AND THE DRAMA.

His Liking For Tragedy and His Curious Choice in "Hamlet."

Lincoln liked the drama. Perhaps if he had not liked it so much he would have lived many years longer, since otherwise he would hardly have put himself in Wilkes Booth's way on that fatal night in April, 1865. But he never pretended to any knowledge or comprehension whatever. Most of his life had been passed in a country town—and at a time when few great actors ever appeared in such small places as Springfield, Ill.

In a sale of the autographs, prints and playbills which belonged to the late Douglas Taylor, there is a copy of a letter from Lincoln to James H. Hackett, dated Washington, Aug. 17, 1863, afterward printed in this form for private circulation, which contains the following:

"I have seen very little of the drama. Some of Shakespeare's plays I have never read, while others I have gone over perhaps as frequently as any unprofessional reader. Among the latter are 'Leary,' 'Richard III,' 'Henry VIII,' 'Hamlet' and especially 'Macbeth.' I think the soliloquy in 'Hamlet' commencing, 'Oh, my offense is rank,' surpasses 'To be or not to be.'"

No one but the modest Lincoln would have gone out of his way to tell a Shakespearean scholar that he had never read some of Shakespeare's plays. It is interesting to see that Lincoln's preference fixed itself upon the tragedies and the most serious of the histories. His choice of "Oh, my offense is rank" over "To be or not to be" seems rather strange. The soliloquy is the king's desperate bemoaning of his perjury and cruelty in murdering his brother.—New York Mail.

## Believed Himself Invisible.

The first Lord Lytton was certainly daft. One morning while he was entertaining a large company at his country seat the guests were assembled at breakfast in the great hall when their host came in in an old dressing gown, poured out a cup of tea and disappeared without uttering a word to any one. Arthur Russell expressed his surprise to his next neighbor, who said: "He believes himself to be invisible." And, sure enough, in a little time he appeared in his usual dress and saluted his friends as if he had not seen them since the previous night.

## We've Got the Men.

In the event of such an improbable thing as an invasion of this country by a foreign nation or combination of nations the United States could, within a very short time, put into the field an army of 10,000,000 men and take care of it out of its own resources.—New York American.

## Temperament.

"Why did the great pianist refuse to play?"

"Temperament. He got mad because his name was printed in smaller type on the program than the name of the piano on which he was to perform."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Exasperating.

"The very sound of some people's voices is exasperating." "Quite true, especially when they say 'Move on' or 'Pay up!'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Assume in adversity a countenance of prosperity and in prosperity moderate thy temper.—Livy.

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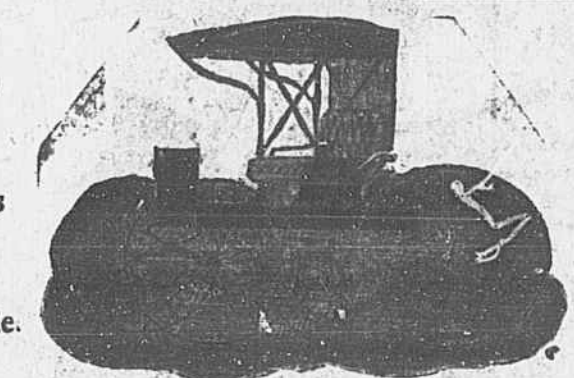
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